

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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At its meeting held May 29, 2007, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Burke made the following statement:

"During Caribbean-American Heritage Month, we celebrate the great contributions of Caribbean Americans to the Fabric of our Nation, and we pay tribute to the common culture and bonds of friendship that unite the United States and the Caribbean countries.

"Our Country has thrived as a Country of immigrants, and we are more vibrant and hopeful because of the talent, faith, and values of Caribbean Americans and for centuries, Caribbean Americans have enriched our society and added to the strength of America; they have been leaders in government, sports, entertainment, the arts, and many other fields.

"During the month of June, we also honor the friendship between the County of Los Angeles and the Caribbean communities, and we are united by our common values and shared history; and all residents in the County of Los Angeles are urged to join in celebrating the rich Caribbean heritage and the many ways in which Caribbean Americans have helped shape this Nation."

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Burke, seconded by Supervisor Knabe, unanimously carried (Supervisor Molina being absent), the Board proclaimed June 2007 as "Caribbean-American Heritage Month" throughout Los Angeles County; and encouraged all citizens to learn more about the history of Caribbean Americans and their contributions to the County.

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